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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Included herewith is the fee required under 35 U.S.C. 1.17(a)(3) for the petition to extend the time for response under 35 U.S.C. 1.36(a) to June 11, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.